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Sir:

Transmitted herewith, in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on February 19, 2010 in conjunction with the above-identified patent application, is the following document:

[X] An amended Appeal Brief (27 pages)

In particular, appellant provides a substitute Brief, without resubmitting the previously-provided exhibits, to amend the designation of claim 42 in Section V, page 5. Appellant believes no fee is required for this submission. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

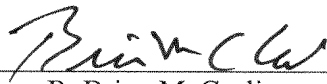
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